(c) if so, the estimated migration of such workers during 1992-93 and 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) According to the Quick Estimates for 1992-93 and the Advance Estimates for 1993-94 released by the Central Statistical Organisation, the growth rate of G.D.P. (at 1980-81 prices) from agriculture in 1992-93 and 1993-94 were 5.0 per cent and 2.3 per cent respectively. Based on these estimates, the growth rate in employment in agriculture has been provisionally estimated as 2.50 per cent in 1992-93 and 1.15 per cent in 1993-94.

(b) Available information on human labour hours required per hectare in some major crops for the periods 1985-86/1986-87 to 1990-91/1991-92 in States for which data are available does not indicate any uniform pattern of decline except in Punjab. Migration of population (including agricultural workers) from rural to urban areas has been a general phenomenon.

(c) Estimates of migration during 1992-93 and 1993-94 are not available.

Education in Backward States

3621. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to different States for education during the last three years;

(b) whether there is a need to lay much emphasis on the development of education in the Backward States; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to enhance allocation to backward States like Orissa Madhya Pradesh and Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) (a) The year-wise approved outlay for Education for different states in the last three years (i.e. 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94) is given at the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 171, Annexure No 60]

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Concerted efforts are being made to ensure the development of education in the Backward states particularly, in the field of Adult literacy and Elementary Education. In addition to the on-going Programmes in Education Sector of the State Governments of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar and the programmes of Government of India efforts are being made to introduce an Externally Aided Project in Education sector in case of Orissa. In Madhya Pradesh the 'District Primary Education Programme' is under implementation with assistance from the European Community. The UNICEF assisted 'Bihar Education Project' is already being implemented in Bihar.

Creation of National Reconstruction Fund

3622. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to create a National Reconstruction Fund to revive and run sick units in public and private sectors;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed scheme;

(c) whether the National Reconstruction Fund would be invested in some sick PSUs in the country during 1994-95; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. There is no such formal proposal under consideration.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.